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Inventor: Freeman, Gordon J. et al.
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Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

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2. PTO Form 1449;
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4. A Return Postcard.

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Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement with Appendix A (16 pages);
2. Substitute Specification (pages 1-90);
3. Marked-up Version of the Specification, showing changes in red (pages 1-90);
4. Request for Three-Month Extension of Time (in duplicate);
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